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Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 19:03:07 EST
From: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 2376

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- 12) [111955] Re: Still no QRP-L here
by "Steve Thompson" <steve@xcvr.com>
- 13) [111956] Re: What Should I have Done?
by "ZOOM" <kandrparker@sympatico.ca>
- 14) [111957] Correct Perfect Kit URL
by "James R. Duffey" <jamesd1@flash.net>
- 15) [111958] subscribe kq6md
by "Alan" <jcs4us@earthlink.net>
- 16) [111959] Ducie Who fill be first ???
by Arthur Moe <kb7ww@uswest.net>
- 17) [111960] Special offer for a limited time only!
by "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
- 18) [111961] Re: QRP DXCC and ARRL
by W2AGN <w2agn@pobox.com>
- 19) [111962] TO: N3TXC RE: Alaska QRP Club member number

- by Jim Larsen AL7FS <AL7FS@ARRL.NET>
- 20) [111963] IRF510 vs. IRF511??
by Ed Kessler <edkess@pa.net>
- 21) [111964] Re: Special offer for a limited time only!
by "w8diz" <w8diz@fpqrp.com>
- 22) [111965] FOX NØRC First Draft
by "Rod NØRC" <rod@nØrc.com>
- 23) [111966] Re: FOX NØRC First Draft
by "Rod NØRC" <rod@nØrc.com>
- 24) [111967] Re: Perfect Kit?
by "Dave Fifield" <dave@redhotradio.com>
- 25) [111968] test previous messaqge not posted
by Arthur Moe <kb7ww@uswest.net>
- 26) [111969] Re: Perfect Kit?
by David Hinerman <wd8civ@worldnet.att.net>
- 27) [111970] Re: No More Scouts?
by Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
- 28) [111971] A Milli watt Key Re: [Christmas Key]
by George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>
- 29) [111972] Ducie Who fill be first ???
by Arthur Moe <kb7ww@uswest.net>
- 30) [111973] 60 Meter Sierra Band Module
by WØrw@aol.com
- 31) [111974] Station Activities: K2, KeyLite, TT2
by Robert Wright <rwright@soml.com>
- 32) [111975] Re: 60 Meter Sierra Band Module
by John Harper AE5X <ae5x@qsl.net>
- 33) [111976] Re: Perfect Kit?
by "Jim Stamper" <jstamper@shentel.net>
- 34) [111977] QRP ARCI subscriptions- time to renew?
by mark.milburn@juno.com
- 35) [111978] Re: No More Scouts?
by "Jim FitzSimons" <cherry@getnet.net>
- 36) [111979] Re: Magnetic Loop Antennas
by "E. Roswell" <eroswell@monmouth.com>
- 37) [111980] Nov SS
by wbØwao@hotmail.com (Dennis Ponsness)
- 38) [111981] Timewave ANC[4]
by "Vincent A. Santis" <vsantis@javanet.com>
- 39) [111982] QRP DXCC
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 40) [111983] Re: Perfect Kit?
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 41) [111984] Re: Timewave ANC[4]
by "ZOOM" <kandrparker@sympatico.ca>
- 42) [111985] Re: Stickers...was:QRP DXCC
by W2AGN <w2agn@pobox.com>
- 43) [111986] FOX: WR50 Truffle Hunt results

- by "Dave WR50" <dendav@dzdn.com>
- 44) [111987] Re: Hers what i'm up against Heads up antenna experts
by Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
- 45) [111988] Re: FOX: WR50 Truffle Hunt results
by "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
- 46) [111989] Re: Timewave ANC[4
by "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
- 47) [111990] Re: IRF510 vs. IRF511??
by Dan Tayloe <dtayloe@home.com>
- 48) [111991] Old QRP & more digital stuff
by nilsbull@juno.com
- 49) [111992] 6M QRP
by W2AGN <w2agn@pobox.com>
- 50) [111993] Re: Timewave ANC-4
by Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
- 51) [111994] Anc-4 again
by "Vincent A. Santis" <vsantis@javanet.com>
- 52) [111995] Re: Perfect Kit
by "James R. Duffey" <jamesd1@flash.net>
- 53) [111996] Ducie to start now!
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 54) [111997] Re: QRP DXCC
by "dave dabay" <kd3pc@mindspring.com>
- 55) [111998] Re: QRP DXCC
by w2wurjj <w2wurjj@bellatlantic.net>
- 56) [111999] Re: No More Scouts?
by "Caitlyn M. Martin" <ku4qd@qsl.net>
- 57) [112000] Re: Timewave ANC[4
by "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
- 58) [112001] Ducie Island DXpedition - latest update
by John Harper AE5X <ae5x@qsl.net>
- 59) [112002] FOX N0RC Corrected Log
by "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
- 60) [112003] FOX N0RC "REAL" Corrected Log
by "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
- 61) [112004] Re: IRF510 vs. IRF511??
by "Jim Kortge, K8IQY" <jokortge@prodigy.net>
- 62) [112005] Re: [fpqrp] FOX: WR50 Truffle Hunt results
by k8cz@att.net
- 63) [112006] VP5U - 14.026 @ 2107Z
by David Gauding <david.gauding@bbs.galilei.com>
- 64) [112007] [ELMER101]
by kb1dxc@discovernet.net (kb1dxc)
- 65) [112008] Is it True? Is it Necessary? Is it Kind?
by Jim Larsen AL7FS <AL7FS@ARRL.NET>
- 66) [112009] Re: What is a good, first, cheap QRO rig?
by "Kory Hamzeh" <kory@avatar.com>
- 67) [112010] CB & 10M FM

by "Richard H. Arland" <rarland@earthlink.net>
68) [112011] Re: Is it True? Is it Necessary? Is it Kind?
by Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
69) [112012] testy testy
by eurascom pages <mel@eurascom.freemove.co.uk>
70) [112013] ES2B antenna
by George Murphy <ve3erp@encode.com>

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 19:03:02 -0500
From: wb2vuo@juno.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [111944] Still no QRP-L here
Message-ID: <20011116.190303.-213917.1.wb2vuo@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 19:04:53 -0500
From: "Brian Murrey" <brian@iquest.net>
To: <aa4lr@arrl.net>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [111945] Re: Coax shield-solder or not?
Message-ID: <00c401c16efb\$7c6dc5a0\$cfac6ce@iquest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I have even used a small hand held propane torch to quickly heat up 259's. Man, once you get one soldered together WELL....it stays forever. Otherwise they're a constant source of neck pain.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Bill Coleman" <aa4lr@arrl.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Friday, November 16, 2001 3:53 PM

Subject: Re: Coax shield-solder or not?

> On 11/10/01 2:33 AM, ARDUJENSKI@aol.com at ARDUJENSKI@aol.com wrote:
>
> >When making up PL-259s I have read two accounts addressing whether to
solder
> >the shield via the 3 or 4 holes to the plug. One says yes the other says
not
> >to.
>
> Solder them. If you don't solder them, the connections may start out OK,
> but after time, moisture and weather work on them, you'll gradually lose
> continuity.
>
> The last think you need is a rotten coax connector keeping you off the
> air.
>
> The key to soldering PL-259s is to pre-tin, and to use a LOT of heat
> QUICKLY, when soldering the holes. I don't use a soldering iron for this.
> I have a 325 watt soldering GUN. (In fact, my 240 watt gun doesn't quite
> cut it in this service)
>
>
>
> Bill Coleman, AA4LR, PP-ASEL Mail: aa4lr@arrl.net
> Quote: "Not within a thousand years will man ever fly!"
> -- Wilbur Wright, 1901
>
>
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Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 00:32:55 -0500

From: "Walt Amos" <k8cv@netzero.net>

To: "qrp-l posts" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [111946] Fw: No More Scouts?
Message-ID: <000501c16efb\$59395220\$f0e45aa6@Waltk8cv>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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Yep, DUDE , they are coming out with a all DSP qrp rig in the spring.

Walt Amos K8CV Royal Oak, MI.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Brian Murrey" <brian@iquest.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2001 10:14 PM
Subject: Re: No More Scouts?

> Wow...that's a real bummer. I hadn't heard anything about that. I've been
> using my Scout as my main rig at home for about three years now. Very
happy
> with its performance.
>
> I wonder if they'll replace the model with something even nicer?
>
> 73
>

> ----- Original Message -----

> From: <wb2vuo@juno.com>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> Sent: Thursday, November 15, 2001 10:07 PM
> Subject: No More Scouts?

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>
> > Hi. Keith here in the Depths of the Great Bergen Swamp
> >
> > One of the local hams here in WNY told me today that he called Ten Tec
to
> > order a Scout,
> > and was told that the rig has been discontinued since this summer.
> >
> > If this is so, that's a shame. The Scout is one of the nicest packages
> > for the mobile ham that
> > I can think of, and they work great on Field Day on battery operation.
> >
> > I did not see anything on the Ten Tec site about this. Any info out
> > there?

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Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 00:07:39 +0000
From: k8cz@att.net
To: fpqrp-l@mpna.com (The Pigs!), qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU (QRP-L)
Subject: [111947] 10-10 qrp cw?
Message-ID:
<20011117000739.JMNZ29594.mtiwmhc21.worldnet.att.net@webmail.worldnet.att.net>

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FP #41 Fists #2360 ARCI #9606
Norcal ARRL
Hamilton, Ohio
EM79ri
Tom, K8CZ

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 17:08:14 -0700

From: "Jason Nochlin" <jman0iin@home.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [111948] Test Do not read
Message-ID: <001601c16efb\$f3f2b220\$ccad0f41@aurora1.co.home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Test

Jason KC0IIN

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 19:15:30 -0500
From: "Tom Curtola" <tcurtola@home.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [111949] What Should I have Done?
Message-ID: <011401c16efc\$f817ae40\$0f316618@yec.phub.net.cable.rogers.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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Interesting thing happened to me. After finishing a qso with someone, I heard someone else dicking around with their key. I qrz'ed? them and sent my call. Here's what took place:

me: qrz? de va3ty k
him: go to 6lve
me: go to ? k
him: go to bed u up late (thought at this point, it was maybe a local playing around with me)
me: pse your call sign de va3ty k
him: how did u get ticket (started to think that I was being insulted, perhaps he was trying to call me a lousy op.)
me: need ur call sign om de va3ty k
him: no no still just learning (now realize that he was truly asking me how one goes about getting a ticket, it is obvious at this point that he is an unlicensed station)
him: age are u

I wanted to answer him back at that point. I figured he was probably just a teenager with a rig and had learned cw. He knew he should get a ticket as

he asked me how. I didn't want to break the law and communicate further with him. A few minutes later, I was kicking myself for not at least trying to get maybe an email from him.

It seems a shame that he went to the trouble of learning cw but lacks any Elmer or even information on how to go about getting a ticket. I called cq on that frequency again in the hopes he would answer. I would have broken the law and asked him for his email or phone number.

He was on 7.027 MHz. His cw is quite flawed in that he sends the wrong letters at times. However, his rhythm - dot/dash ratio is pretty good. He sends at about 13 wpm and could read my 18 wpm. He was about an S-8 here so is probably located in the Northeast U.S. or Ontario/Quebec

What to do? Hmmmmmm?

Tom Curtola
VA3TY
Toronto, Ontario - Canada

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 19:14:50 -0500
From: "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>
To: "'wb2vuo@juno.com'" <wb2vuo@juno.com>,
Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [111950] RE: Still no QRP-L here
Message-ID: <125490A005E3D3118C9C00805FC743CC023B3BF1@KAHLESS>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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Web: <http://www.arrl.org/tis>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: wb2vuo@juno.com [mailto:wb2vuo@juno.com]

> Sent: Friday, November 16, 2001 7:03 PM

> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

> Subject: Still no QRP-L here

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From: "Brian Murrey" <brian@iquest.net>

To: <k8cz@att.net>,

"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [111951] Re: 10-10 qrp cw?

Message-ID: <011c01c16efd\$fc9fd900\$cfacf6ce@iquest.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

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Tom...when did you get old enough to become a FISTS?

<hahahahhahah>

#5695 reporting for duty!

Have we worked each other?

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From: "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>

To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [111952] RE: QRP DXCC and ARRL

Message-ID: <125490A005E3D3118C9C00805FC743CC023B3BF2@KAHLESS>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain;

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IMHO, all that would be accomplished if Karl's suggestion were taken is that the ARRL Board and others responsible for creating this award would believe that there is no interest in the QRP DXCC award and never consider another.

As one who was privvy to many of the discussions about this, I know that the best thing we can do as QRPers is to participate. I can add is that I can personally attenst that in all of those discussions, not once did anyone mention that the QRP DXCC award will fill the coffers, nor did anyone say that they really don't want to do it, but that we had to do something in order to make the QRP problem go away.

In reality, this was done as a way to bring the DXCC award closer to the QRP community, and it no more detracts from QRP than the very similar DXCC Millenium award detracted from conventional DXing. I can't speak for the Board, but I know that, at least at the staff level, the level of participation will very much be used to gauge the overall interest of the ham community in QRP DXing. I can't say that there will be a next step, but I can say that a next step won't even be considered if this first step is not a success.

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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Larry Cahoon [mailto:lejek@erols.com]
> Sent: Friday, November 16, 2001 6:42 PM
> To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
> Subject: Re: QRP DXCC and ARRL
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>
> At 10:50 AM 11/16/2001 -0700, Karl F. Larsen wrote:
>
> > Well after some thought I think QRP-L should
> request that no-one
> >from here apply for the award. If they can't do it right,
> and give us an
> >indorsment of the standard DXCC form then it's a sham.
>
> I don't agree. I will send in my application on Jan. 2.
>
> 73 de Larry.....WD3P in MD
> <http://www.qsl.net/wd3p/>
> 5BWAS #2519

> 5BDXCC #4230
> USA-CA #913
> WAS QRPp #1
> WAS 1,000 Miles Per Watt #1
>

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 18:31:51 -0600
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: w1rfi@arrl.org
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [111953] Re: Still no QRP-L here
Message-ID: <3BF5AFF7.103C187E@att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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There should be a 'postpone' command . . .

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe SOC 262
Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 56th year and it just keeps getting better!
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Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 19:58:06 -0500
From: "Jack Ricci" <ricci@mnsi.net>
To: <tcurtola@home.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [111954] Re: What Should I have Done?
Message-ID: <006901c16f02\$eb3c4d60\$dd29fea9@i5p017>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Friday, November 16, 2001 7:15 PM

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> VA3TY
> Toronto, Ontario - Canada
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Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 18:06:18 -0700
From: "Steve Thompson" <steve@xcvr.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>,
<w5yr@att.net>
Subject: [111955] Re: Still no QRP-L here
Message-ID: <200111161806.AA79364338@xcvr.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

There *is* a postpone status ... I was in it for a couple years up until recently.

See: <http://qrp.lehigh.edu/lists/qrp-l/join.html> for more information.

72,
Steve N7TX
Irving, TX

----- Original Message -----
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
Reply-To: w5yr@att.net
Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 18:31:51 -0600

>There should be a 'postpone' command . . .

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>"Hare,Ed, W1RFI" wrote:

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>> I wonder, does QRP-L have a "suspend" feature? This can be used by some
>> mailers to allow you to go on vacation, but still remain subscribed to the
>> list. Unfortunately, I don't know enough list commands to know how to
>> handle it.


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>>
>> What I would probably do is unsubscribe, then subscribe again. :-) Kinda'
>> the ctl-alt-del of the list world. :-)
>>
>> 73,
>> Ed Hare, W1RFI
>> ARRL Lab
>> 225 Main St
>> Newington, CT 06111
>> Tel: 860-594-0318
>> Internet: w1rfi@arrl.org
>> Web: http://www.arrl.org/tis
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>> > -----Original Message-----
>> > From: wb2vuo@juno.com [mailto:wb2vuo@juno.com]
>> > Sent: Friday, November 16, 2001 7:03 PM
>> > To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion
>> > Subject: Still no QRP-L here
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>> >
>> > Thanks for all the replies that my posts are getting through,
>> > however the
>> > List is not
>> > making it here.
>> >
>> > I have been reading the archives daily to keep up, but I sure
>> > would like
>> > to get the List
>> > back. Any ideas?
>> >
>> > 72/73, Wm. Keith Hibbert, WB2VUO, TC/ARRL WNY Section
>> > 100% QRP from the Depths of the Great Bergen Swamp
>> > "My night light runs more power than my Rig!"
>> > mailto:wb2vuo@arrl.net
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Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 08:09:31 -0500
From: "ZOOM" <kandrparker@sympatico.ca>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [111956] Re: What Should I have Done?
Message-ID: <026401c16e9f\$ee245b20\$3294fea9@robertpa>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
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It is possible that this was a licensed ham pulling your leg just for some sick joke!

Besides not too many would go through the trouble of learning the code and not pursue a license!

Worst things have happened on the air. Have too many wobbly pops and look what can happen.

Just another possibility

Cheers,
Robert
VE3RPF

----- Original Message -----

From: Jack Ricci <ricci@mnsi.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2001 7:58 PM
Subject: Re: What Should I have Done?

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Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 18:16:17 -0700
From: "James R. Duffey" <jamesd1@flash.net>
To: TC Dufresne <tdufresne@neb.rr.com>, qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [111957] Correct Perfect Kit URL
Message-ID: <B81B086F.F039%jamesd1@flash.net>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Tom - The URL should be

<http://www.fix.net/~jparkers/norcal/marker/marker.htm>

My original post had .html at the end of the URL. It is only .htm. Too much proofreading can be a dangerous thing:^^)

Buy the kit. It is great and very useful. If you are building the Elmer 101 project, you will find it indispensable. - Dr. Megacycle KK6MC/5

--
James R. Duffey KK6MC/5
30 Casa Loma Road
Cedar Crest, NM 87008

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 17:38:55 -0800
From: "Alan" <jcs4us@earthlink.net>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [111958] subscribe kq6md
Message-ID: <004501c16f08\$9f7d6020\$0100a8c0@alh>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 01:54:03 +0000
From: Arthur Moe <kb7ww@uswest.net>
To: qrp <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [111959] Ducie Who fill be first ???
Message-ID: <3BF5C33B.36FBB577@uswest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

If you haven't heard the news Ducie is the newest DX entity. Should we start a friendly competition to see who will work it first on any band, and who will work it first on each band. There is a DXpedition on the way.

Time to go battle the KW boys.

INFO @

<http://www.arrl.org/w1aw/dx/2001-arld048.html>

Art
KB7WW

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 20:58:08 -0500
From: "John J. McDonough" <wb8rcr@arrl.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: <w8diz@fpqrp.com>
Subject: [111960] Special offer for a limited time only!

Message-ID: <006401c16f0b\$4fcddf20\$010044c0@baycty1.mi.home.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
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72/73 de WB8RCR <http://members.home.com/wb8rcr/index.htm>
didileydadidah QRP-L #1446 Code Warriors #35

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 21:21:22 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@pobox.com>
To: "Hare,Ed, W1RFI" <w1rfi@arrl.org>,
 "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [111961] Re: QRP DXCC and ARRL
Message-ID: <01111621212210.18648@njbirdman>
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

On Friday 16 November 2001 19:23, Hare,Ed, W1RFI wrote:

> IMHO, all that would be accomplished if Karl's suggestion were taken is
> that the ARRL Board and others responsible for creating this award would
> believe that there is no interest in the QRP DXCC award and never consider
> another.

>

> As one who was privvy to many of the discussions about this, I know that
> the best thing we can do as QRPers is to participate. I can add is that I
> can personally attest that in all of those discussions, not once did
> anyone mention that the QRP DXCC award will fill the coffers, nor did
> anyone say that they really don't want to do it, but that we had to do
> something in order to make the QRP problem go away.

>

> In reality, this was done as a way to bring the DXCC award closer to the
> QRP community, and it no more detracts from QRP than the very similar DXCC
> Millenium award detracted from conventional DXing. I can't speak for the
> Board, but I know that, at least at the staff level, the level of
> participation will very much be used to gauge the overall interest of the
> ham community in QRP DXing. I can't say that there will be a next step,
> but I can say that a next step won't even be considered if this first step
> is not a success.

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> 73,

> Ed Hare, W1RFI

>

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Don't worry, Ed. Everyone on QRP-L thinks so highly of Karl, that you will be inundated with applications! While I have voiced my disagreement about the award, I will still send in my application. In fact, if Karl would go away as he said he would, I'd spring an extra \$10!

John L Sielke W2AGN
w2agn@pobox.com
<http://www.qsl.net/w2agn>

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 17:23:28 -0900
From: Jim Larsen AL7FS <AL7FS@ARRL.NET>
To: "qrp-l@lehigh.edu" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [111962] TO: N3TXC RE: Alaska QRP Club member number
Message-ID: <3BF5CA20.EBE9D743@ARRL.NET>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
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Ken, Your email was incomplete. QRP-L please forgive this email to one person. I did check QRZ.com first.

73, Jim

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Subject: Alaska QRP Club # 557
Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 17:12:25 -0900
From: Jim Larsen AL7FS <AL7FS@ARRL.NET>
To: porter1@tcpl

Welcome to the club, Ken. You are member number 557. The website has been updated to include your callsign and member number. You can check it out at <http://www.qsl.net/k17aqc/>

73, Jim

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Jim Larsen, AL7FS, Anchorage, Alaska
(BP51cc) - 61.101 North, 149.824 West
<mailto:al7fs@arrl.net> - <http://www.qsl.net/al7fs/>

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 21:51:54 -0500
From: Ed Kessler <edkess@pa.net>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [111963] IRF510 vs. IRF511??
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20011116214924.00a3ae50@mail.pa.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Good evening,

I went to the local Radio Shack looking for some IRF510s. They didn't have any, but stocked IRF511s so I bought a couple anyway. ECG crosses both to 2382.

Are these interchangeable, or are there some significant differences?

73
Ed AA3SJ

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 22:08:31 -0500
From: "w8diz" <w8diz@fpqrp.com>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [111964] Re: Special offer for a limited time only!
Message-ID: <011401c16f15\$23302a40\$21dd1b41@cinci.rr.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="Windows-1252"
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THANK YOU JOHN!!!

I found what I was looking for - great job turning them into HTML.

-Diz, W8DIZ

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From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [111965] FOX N0RC First Draft
Message-ID: <006101c16f15\$d92547e0\$6401a8c0@c919125b>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
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11/15/01	0001	NQ7X	559	N/C
11/15/01	0002	N0TU	559	CO STEVE 5W
11/15/01	0020	W5YR	559	TX DOC 5W
11/15/01	0205	W5TB	559	TX ? 5W
11/15/01	0207	NQ7X	559	AZ FLOYD 5W
11/15/01	0208	K0EVZ	559	ND DOC 2W
11/15/01	0208	K0FRP	559	CO AL 5W
11/15/01	0209	N2WW	559	CO LARRY 5W
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11/15/01	0214	W9HL	559	IL RANDY 5W
11/15/01	0214	N0AR	559	MN SCOTT 5W
11/15/01	0216	KD5KXF	559	TX MIKE 5W
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11/15/01	0219	AC5JH	559	OK TOM 5W
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11/15/01	0225	KQ5U	559	TX TERRY 5W
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11/15/01	0232	K5ZTY	559	TX BILL 5W
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11/15/01 0249 K5DI	559 NM KARL 5W	
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11/15/01 0252 K8CV	559 MI WALT 5W	
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11/15/01 0255 NK6A	559 CA DON 5W	
11/15/01 0257 N9XU	559 WI LON 5W	
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11/15/01 0308 K3IU	559 PA LEN 5W	
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11/15/01 0322 W7ILW	559 AZ WALT 5W	***dup***
11/15/01 0323 KI0II	559 CO RON 1W	
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11/15/01 0345 WV9N	559 OH RANDY 5W	
11/15/01 0347 WD5CMA	559 LA GLORIA 5W	
11/15/01 0349 N7CQR	559 OR DAN 5W	

11/15/01 0350 NN5E	559 TX VERN 5W
11/15/01 0351 AF4PS	559 FL MAC 5W
11/15/01 0352 KB7WW	559 OR ART 5W
11/15/01 0356 N9NE	559 MO TODD 5W
11/15/01 0358 VE3FAL	559 ON FRED 5W
11/15/01 0359 N9WW	559 IL JIM 5W
11/15/01 0400 N0RC	559 CO ROD 5W

73, Rod N0RC
Ft Collins, CO

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 20:29:59 -0700
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [111966] Re: FOX N0RC First Draft
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Couple self caught typo's

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WAS

>	Date Time Call	RST	EXCHG
>	11/15/01 0000 N1FN	559	CO ET 5W
>	11/15/01 0001 NQ7X	559	N/C
>	11/15/01 0002 N0TU	559	CO STEVE 5W
>	11/15/01 0020 W5YR	559	TX DOC 5W

SHOULD BE

11/15/01 0200 N1FN	559	CO ET 5W
11/15/01 0201 NQ7X	559	N/C
11/15/01 0202 N0TU	559	CO STEVE 5W
11/15/01 0240 W5YR	559	TX DOC 5W

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 20:26:15 -0800
From: "Dave Fifield" <dave@redhotradio.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [111967] Re: Perfect Kit?
Message-ID: <003e01c16f1f\$ffb97ca0\$0200a8c0@pacbell.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

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72, Dave, AD6A

----- Original Message -----

From: "James R. Duffey" <jamesd1@flash.net>
Subject: Perfect Kit?
(snip)

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Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 04:25:47 +0000
From: Arthur Moe <kb7ww@uswest.net>
To: qrp <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [111968] test previous message not posted
Message-ID: <3BF5E6CB.B1DA6EAF@uswest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

1234

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 23:47:05 -0500
From: David Hinerman <wd8civ@worldnet.att.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [111969] Re: Perfect Kit?
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20011116234705.0079a130@postoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

At 08:26 PM 11/16/01 -0800, you wrote:
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>useless VE3DNL boards welcome....small prize for the best
>suggestion (some transistors or something....).

Dave,

Sounds like an electronic technicians' contest to me. I competed in something similar when I was in high school. We were given a PC board and parts for a simple temperature controller to assemble and get working. But the board had a layout error. (Unintentional, but it was too late to get new boards made.) We were told there was an error, and given 20 minutes to find (and fix if possible) the error before the judges revealed it to all, then we proceeded with the rest of the task. I found the problem and hacked the board within the 20 minutes, so I got extra credit. I still placed fourth, but for a state competition I figured that was good enough.

Maybe a local 'tronics school could use them for troubleshooting practice? I know when I got to be a real, paid tech I got to debug a LOT of PCB prototypes.

Dave

Dave Hinerman
WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 11:32:46 -0500
From: Steven Weber <kd1jv@moose.ncia.net>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [111970] Re: No More Scouts?
Message-ID: <3.0.6.32.20011116113246.007a6100@mailhost.ncia.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

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real hard about getting one of the Patcomm PC-9000 rigs.

72,
Steve KD1JV
Berlin, NH

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 00:14:57 -0500 (EST)
From: George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>
To: QRPp-I Club <QRPp-I@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: G-QRP Club E-mail Reflector <gqrp@onelist.com>,
QRP List <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>,
Subject: [111971] A Milliwatt Key Re: [Christmas Key]
Message-ID: <20011117000430.V6068-100000@u1.abs.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

I just received my Magic Milliwatt Key Today. MorseX Calls it the Morse
Express Christmas Key 2001. Check their Web Site for Pictures. The Price
is \$ 49.95 and is "GOLD PLATED" and a Limited Edition of 200 Keys.

I am the Proud owner of Serial Number #073.

My Wife seems to think it is a Christmas Ornament. I see it as a true
QRPpers Key. If you are going to play the "Milliwatt Game" you need a
really small key. I now have 4 Different "Milliwatt Keys" in my
collection.

Hurry, if you want one of your very own. They are going fast.

This is a personal endorsment, I paid real money for my key. You will be
glad you bought it. Think of it as an investment. Gold is always in
fashion. :^}

Sir George, The First :^}

72 ES

QRP DX TU (C) 1986, G. "Danny" Gingell, K3TKS@ abs.net
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George D. Gingell, Jr. 3052 Fairland Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904-7117
Maryland Milliwatt Club QRP Reference Library, (301) 572-6789 IQRR #1
Maryland Milliwatt Club Founder and Trustee of Club Station - WQ3RP -
Grid Square FM19mb 76.94 W - 39.06 N Silver Spring, MD 20904 QRPea.A.

Collector of Quartz Crystals and Telegraph Keys.

"72" = "Wishing You Good QRP" (C) 1991 Oleg Borodin, RV3GM

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 05:23:01 +0000
From: Arthur Moe <kb7ww@uswest.net>
To: qrp <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [111972] Ducie Who fill be first ???
Message-ID: <3BF5F435.6BBD662C@uswest.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

If you haven't heard the news Ducie is the newest DX entity. Should we start a friendly competition to see who will work it first on any band, and who will work it first on each band. There is a DXpedition on the way.

Time to go battle the KW boys.

Art
KB7Ww

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 00:30:22 EST
From: W0rw@aol.com
To: Kg5nnick@cs.com, KD0SU@aol.com, qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [111973] 60 Meter Sierra Band Module
Message-ID: <5b.1ecdcd2b.29274fee@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Here is my parts list for the 60 Meter Sierra Band Module.
This puts the Sierra on 5.20 to 5.35 MHz.

C1, 2, 33, 36, 64, 66, 70; 9-50 pF vertical mount Variables, Mouser 24AA084,
5 mm, Order a few spares, i got a few bad ones in the batch.

C47, 49 470 pF Cer Disk
C48 910 pF Cer Disk
C32 & 35 Do not use
C34 & 65 5 pF Cer Disk

L1 & T1 on Amidon FT37-61 cores, 25uH, 14" #28 wire, 21 turns.
(T1 has 2 turns going to 3 & 4, 21 turn secondary to 1 & 2)

L3 & 4 on T37-2 Red core, 14 uH, 57 turns, 36" #28 wire.

L5 & 6 on T37-2 core, 1.8 uH, 20 turns, 12" #28 wire.

L8 & 9 on T37-2 core, 7 uH, 41 turns, 24" #28 wire.

X8 - 13.200 Mhz Xtal, (ICM 434162) (for 5.2 MHz to 5.35 MHz).

PreMix Freq is 10.115 to 10.265 KHz
LP Filter cutoff is 5.4 MHz, 2nd Harmonic is 35 dB down.

W3 & W4 Jumpers --- None.

PCB available from Wilderness Radio

Good Luck...See you on the band soon....
Paul w0rw@aol.com

Date: Fri, 16 Nov 2001 21:54:21 -0800
From: Robert Wright <rwright@soml.com>
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [111974] Station Activities: K2, KeyLite, TT2
Message-ID: <200111170551.fAH5p7V28460@prop.sonic.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Dear QRP-L Gang,

Have been busy here building Elecraft #2276, but did take a timeout and
worked up the Tuna Tin 2 compleat with black gloss paint on can (pineapple

really), and white dry transfer letters.... 300 solid milliwatts out and sounds good too.... but wait.... today built up the keyboard keyer known as the Keylite from the neat Knightlites. Guys, this is a super kit and worked immediately on power up, just great. Go see their homepage at:

<http://www.knightlites.org/>

to get the details and price. I have no connection with these fellows but they have done a super job and wonder if they might have something else in the future along the lines of a cw reader board to plug into the display of the Keylite? Or some PSK-31 use? Just wondering.

The solid instruction manual of the K2 makes the construction a real joy... did just pick up the SSB unit kit too. So, as the daylight hours shrink, instead of hibernating, get that soldering iron out and get busy... there is a ton of stuff out there to build. Found nice small case at Harbor for ten buckazoids and now have my complete SW30plus station encased in it with foam. Now to figure out how to squeeze my keyboard keyer in... heh heh.

Leonids 1-3 am Sunday... 300-4000 meteors/hr outta the northeast.

VY 72, Bob K7RRW, Norcal #201
Santa Rosa, CA

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 07:08:09 -0500
From: John Harper AE5X <ae5x@qsl.net>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [111975] Re: 60 Meter Sierra Band Module
Message-ID: <001501c16f60\$865140a0\$835dbc18@johnharp>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Any word as to when this band will become available?

John Harper AE5X
Outdoor QRP & Lowband DXing: <http://www.qsl.net/ae5x>

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 08:39:17 -0500

From: "Jim Stamper" <jstamper@shentel.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>,
<dave@redhotradio.com>
Subject: [111976] Re: Perfect Kit?
Message-ID: <004d01c16f6d\$4168a520\$bd1c6fcc@jim>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Make nice windshield scrapers. Send one with every Christmas Card.

jim-
KG4LDY

----- Original Message -----

From: "Dave Fifield" <dave@redhotradio.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2001 11:26 PM
Subject: Re: Perfect Kit?

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> From: "James R. Duffey" <jamesd1@flash.net>

> Subject: Perfect Kit?

> (snip)

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> is noted for his first pass successes. (snip)
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Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 07:33:13 -0600

From: mark.milburn@juno.com

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [111977] QRP ARCI subscriptions- time to renew?
Message-ID: <20011117.073925.-376879.0.MARK.MILBURN@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

One of the members sent a note with their renewal last week, saying "Time flies so fast I better take care of this now." That's good advice for all of us. Check out your membership status on the club website at <http://www.qrparci.org> by clicking on "member lookup" and entering your call. The database will tell you the date your subscription will expire. You don't want to miss an issue of the QQ magazine

You can also check the mailing label on your QQ when it arrives...the label gives the expiration date of your subscription.

Renewing now...and for two years instead of one....locks in the current membership rate before postage rates start jumping.

72 Mark KQ0I - #2667
Secretary-Treasurer QRP ARCI
ICQ 133862108 IM markkq0i

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 06:42:37 -0700
From: "Jim FitzSimons" <cherry@getnet.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [111978] Re: No More Scouts?
Message-ID: <001301c16f6d\$b9033c80\$b322893f@pavilion>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Steve, I have a PC-500 and I like it. It only has 15 Watts output but it is easy to use. The people at Patcomm are nice also.
73, Jim W7ANF

----- Original Message -----
From: "Steven Weber" <kdljv@moose.ncia.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Friday, November 16, 2001 9:32 AM
Subject: Re: No More Scouts?

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> 72,
> Steve KD1JV
> Berlin, NH
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Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 08:48:48 -0500
From: "E. Roswell" <eroswell@monmouth.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [111979] Re: Magnetic Loop Antennas
Message-ID: <3BF66AC0.A67B5518@monmouth.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

See also books available at AntenneX at:
<http://www.antennex.com/Sshack/books.htm>
- 73, Ed, K2MGM

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 09:07:58 -0500 (EST)
From: wb0wao@hotmail.com (Dennis Ponsness)
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU, fpqrp-1@mpna.com
Subject: [111980] Nov SS
Message-ID: <1134-3BF66F3E-3675@storefull-263.iap.bryant.webtv.net>
Content-Disposition: Inline
Content-Type: Text/Plain; Charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7Bit
MIME-Version: 1.0 (WebTV)

Hey Gang (and Piggies):

I will be QRV for the 'test this weekend. Will be running class A (GASP!) to see if I can get another "Clean Sweep" mug to match last years! I will be, however, looking for as many QRP stations as I can to help you all out with your scores. Good luck to you all and hope to see ya in the log!

72 es oo

Dennis - WB0WAO
"... A WB0WAO 77 Michigan"

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 09:21:51 -0500
From: "Vincent A. Santis" <vsantis@javanet.com>
To: "Tentec (E-mail)" <tentec@contesting.com>
Cc: "QRP-L (E-mail)" <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
Subject: [111981] Timewave ANC[4]
Message-ID: <01C16F49.5EEBEC20.vsantis@javanet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi all,
Is anyone using the ANC-4? If so do you find it effective? Do you find the exterior antenna necessary?
I have developed a noise about every 10 Khz on 80, 40 and 30 meters, it sounds like a flurescent light noise but none are in the house. Any help or comments .

Thanks,

Vince Santis, N1VS
QRP-L #2372
Winsted, CT

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 07:26:58 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [111982] QRP DXCC
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0111170713590.1306-100000@cannac.fun>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

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Trust enters into even the old DXCC award. I know the trust was broken by many who certified they ran only legal power. So there will be cards submitted for a QRP DXCC where the power was 100 or 1000 or ? watts output. But most will be 100+ cards worked with a K2 or other radio not capable of much more.

If I was new to DXing I would get the REAL DXCC and let the contest folks at ARRL know it was done with QRP power levels. This might get the point across.

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Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -
<http://www.qsl.net/k5di/>

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 07:31:50 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Dave Fifield <dave@redhotradio.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [111983] Re: Perfect Kit?
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0111170729350.1306-1000000@cannac.fun>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

The PC wiring board for the SMK-1 is amazing. I guess Spice is good. But it sure makes the contruction of the SMK-1 a joy, after learning how to hold a tiny chip down while soldering....with a toothpick.

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<http://www.qsl.net/k5di/>

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 21:39:44 -0500
From: "ZOOM" <kandrparker@sympatico.ca>
To: <vsantis@javanet.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [111984] Re: Timewave ANC[4]
Message-ID: <003101c16fda\$482c48e0\$3294fea9@robertpa>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Need more info! What else is tuning? Computer etc?

----- Original Message -----
From: Vincent A. Santis <vsantis@javanet.com>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, November 17, 2001 9:21 AM
Subject: Timewave ANC[4]

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> Vince Santis, N1VS
> QRP-L #2372
> Winsted, CT
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Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 09:46:10 -0500
From: W2AGN <w2agn@pobox.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [111985] Re: Stickers...was:QRP DXCC
Message-ID: <01111709461012.18648@njbirdman>
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

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ATTENTION ALL QRP-Lers!!! Been wondering what to do with all those stickers
that come with the ads from Publishers's Clearing House, Reader's Digest,
etc. NOW YOU KNOW! SEND THEM TO KARL!! Let's see how many stickers we can
round up. If we can get 100,000 stickers to Karl by Christmas, a well-known
neurosurgeon has promised to give him a brain! Just think, you could have
Karl spelling "reciprocity" by the New Year! Wouldn't that make you feel all
warm and fuzzy?

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> and then get the REAL DXCC later. Why can't you just send in the cards and
> the \$10.00 and say send me both?

Uh, Karl, I think you CAN do just that. You would then get a "regular" DXCC
based on the cards, AND your very own shiny QRP DXCC Certificate.

>

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John L Sielke W2AGN
w2agn@pobox.com
<http://www.qsl.net/w2agn>

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 07:51:38 -0700
From: "Dave WR50" <dendav@dzn.com>
To: "Flying Pigs" <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>, "qrp-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [111986] FOX: WR50 Truffle Hunt results
Message-ID: <006e01c16f77\$5dfdf3c0\$c826fea9@wr50>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Many thanks to everybody who *tried* to show up as well as those who I managed to get. If this was your first visit to the pregame show, please come back again. My results are not typical :-D. All of us appreciate your participation.

Here are the (pathetic) results of the first run for this year:

TIME	CALL	RST	QTH	NAME	PWR
0133	AF4PS	569	FL	MAC	4W
0135	K0EVZ	559	ND	DOC	5W
0136	KD5KXF	559	TX	MIKE	5W
0138	W5YR	559	TX	GEORGE	5W
0139	W8DIZ	559	OH	DIZ	5W
0141	KB9YIG	559	IN	TONY	5W
0143	W0CH	579	MO	DAVE	1W
0147	W5USJ	559	TX	CHUCK	5W
0153	N7TX	559	TX	STEVE	5W

Soapbox:

Tom, N1TP tried to point out to me that it was quieter above 7.045, but since my logger doesn't play well with the internet on this computer, I had logged off before his note got here. I probably should get that fixed...

The first 15 minutes were fun. Then the proverbial stuff hit the air circulation device. At times, there were 6+ people calling, and all I could copy were partials. I'd send <partial>? and get...silence. The harder I tried to pick somebody/anybody out, the worse it got.

Then I did a REALLY boneheaded thing. I was getting some really strong SSB

overlay, and I (tried) to send SRI QRM AGN? Next time, I'll just shut up about it, as it seemed to make all QRM worse. How the foxii can do this for TWO hours is beyond my comprehension. I was almost comatose after 30 minutes =8-0.

Overall, I did have some fun, set a personal truffle record (yes, Virginia, it was actually LESS than 9), and I'm looking forward to my December run. It looks Rod and Jim did a great job, and I'm sorry I just wasn't up to chasing them after this.

Thanks again, everybody!

72/73 es oo,

Dave Winfield, WR50
El Paso, Texas DM61ts

FP#-109, SOC 371, ARS 996, Zombie #793

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 09:53:57 -0500
From: Bruce Muscolino <w6toy@erols.com>
To: Bill Coleman <aa4lr@arrl.net>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [111987] Re: Hers what i'm up against Heads up antenna experts
Message-ID: <3BF67A05.4EDC1AE7@erols.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Bill,

>

> Bruce, a 1/2 wavelength on 40m is over 60 feet!

>

At no time did he say he was length limited. I said IF HE HAD THE SPACE, and wanted to stay with wire, a dipole represented the vest choice. I also suggested trapped dipoles. Please go back and reread my original posting.

One other point, a dipole can be put up so that its legs are bent. This may be an easier solution than installing a vertical!

>

> If you can't get a dipole up at least 1/4 wavelength, you're better off

> with a vertical, IMHO.

>

You are welcome to your opinion. Verticals can and do work very well, but they take more knowledge of the installation than just saying put up one, and oh ny the way, you'll need radials!

?

> >If you are feeding with coax, a balun will not do you any good.

>

> Baloney!

>

> Depends whether you like plain baloney or seasoned! With a wire dipole they MAY have some advantage. Using 75 ohm coax does give a better match to a dipole. BUT, with a vertical they will be more of a liability than a boon.

A vertical is an unbalanced antenna. Adding radials does improve the balance somewhat. NUT, unless the radials are pruned for each band the antenna will be essentially unbalanced. A Balun is the wrong thing to use.

Note: I am referring to 1/4 wave verticals, not half wave verticals, which do not require radials in most cases! Also, I have used verticals both ground mounted and roof mounted, I think I know whereof I speak.

73

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 08:57:28 -0600

From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>

To: dendav@dznet.com

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [111988] Re: FOX: WR50 Truffle Hunt results

Message-ID: <3BF67AD8.CDB377FC@att.net>

MIME-Version: 1.0

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Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Dave, as one of those lucky enough to work you, I thought that you did a fine job. You had a good signal into North Texas and I could find nothing at fault with your operation. See you in December!

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6

Fairview, TX 30 mi NE of Dallas in Collin county EM13qe SOC 262

Amateur Radio W5YR, in the 56th year and it just keeps getting better!

Icom IC-756PRO #02121 Kachina #91900556 IC-765 #02437

Dave WR50 wrote:

> Overall, I did have some fun, set a personal truffle record (yes, Virginia,
> it was actually LESS than 9), and I'm looking forward to my December run.
> It looks Rod and Jim did a great job, and I'm sorry I just wasn't up to
> chasing them after this.

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 08:59:50 -0600
From: "George, W5YR" <w5yr@att.net>
To: vsantis@javanet.com
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [111989] Re: Timewave ANC[4]
Message-ID: <3BF67B66.C7ECA8D3@att.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Results vary widely with the type and source of the offending signal/noise.
I found that the outside antenna is necessary and critical in its size and
location. Trick is to pick up the "noise" and a minimum of the "signal."
If your noise source is in the house, you might do all right with the
little whip antenna, but my noise is mostly external line noise.

I use mine daily - a good piece of gear.

72/73, George W5YR - the Yellow Rose of Texas QRP-L 1373 NETXQRP 6
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"Vincent A. Santis" wrote:

>
> Hi all,
> Is anyone using the ANC-4? If so do you find it effective? Do you find the
> exterior antenna necessary?
> I have developed a noise about every 10 Khz on 80, 40 and 30 meters, it
> sounds like a flurescent light noise but none are in the house. Any help or
> comments .

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 08:24:28 -0700
From: Dan Tayloe <dtayloe@home.com>
To: edkess@pa.net, qrp-l <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [111990] Re: IRF510 vs. IRF511??
Message-ID: <3BF6812C.83A1DA44@home.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The main difference is voltage rating. One is good for 60v (IRF511), the other for 100v (IRF510). They both work well for 5w QRP finals to at least 30m.

- Dan Tayloe, N7VE; Phoenix, Az; Az ScQRPions

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 10:52:27 -0500
From: nilsbull@juno.com
To: QRP-L@lehigh.edu
Subject: [111991] Old QRP & more digital stuff
Message-ID: <20011117.105237.-273645.2.nilsbull@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang,

I noticed today -- like I'd done before but forgot about having done hit -- that MT63 takes up a fair amount of space, but doesn't "seem" to use that much power. As in: it's a fairly healthy signal that's so broadband that it don't even wiggle the output meters much. Kinda like using a mic does. So I thought I better not push it too hard 'cause it'll distort in the mic preamp & send true obliterating garbage outside it's little spectral space.

He said space.

And then there's Throb (which is a horrible name for a mode, especially with all the weird spam I get).

Really I should just shut up & play CW for a while. With the C.M. Howe's transceiver that I bought back when I first joined the G-QRP club. My "homebrew" version of the DCR QRP rig that was in QST back somewhere between 75 & 79. Always got my interest, that one. Took me 8 years to build it, though. I could probably build -- or buy a kit -- like it with "modern parts" that would take up half as much space & still drive me nuts. (And I ain't even gonna mention that tiny QRP rig that was in some 75-79 issue of Ham Radio Magazine! MFJ even sold the board for that one, back when. Bet I could make a board with an iron-on & some etchant, if I could find the parts. If . . . Now there's a challenge!)

Good thing Thanksgiving's coming up. I'll be able to stay out of trouble

as long as Cindy keeps chasin' me around the yard with that hatchet and makin' turkey noises at me! Yeah, it's intervention, but it's tough intervention!

73

Nils

Nils R. Bull Young -- El Gringo Errante -- La Estancia de los Guajolotes Sonrientes

W8IJN -- <http://www.geocities.com/nilsbull/w8ijn>

"In MY day we FIGHT to have earphones! Every DAY was STRUGGLE!"

-- Comrade Nikolai Sergeievich McTovarishov, 19

Oct 1917

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Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 11:27:49 -0500

From: W2AGN <w2agn@pobox.com>

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu

Subject: [111992] 6M QRP

Message-ID: <01111711274913.18648@njbirdman>

Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

Those looking for 6M QRP DX, no better time than now. Been working Europeans with my FT817 at 2.5W CW on 6M!

Go get 'em!

--

John L Sielke W2AGN

w2agn@pobox.com

<http://www.qsl.net/w2agn>

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 11:50:46 -0500

From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Subject: [111993] Re: Timewave ANC-4

Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20011117112012.00aaabf0@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 09:21 AM 11/17/2001 -0500, Vincent A. Santis wrote:

>Hi all,
>Is anyone using the ANC-4? If so do you find it effective? Do you find the
>exterior antenna necessary?
>I have developed a noise about every 10 Khz on 80, 40 and 30 meters, it
>sounds like a flurescent light noise but none are in the house. Any help or
>comments .
>
>Thanks,
>
>Vince Santis, N1VS
>QRP-L #2372
>Winsted, CT

Vince and Gangue,
I use an ANC-4 with an external antenna stapled to the side of the house in
an L shape horizontally.
The device is quite effective although a bit tricky to adjust. I don't use
it all the time, mainly in
the winter when neighbors turn on electric heaters. (The sort of noise that
is a real hassle to track down)
Mine is the JPS unit and one of the best purchases I have ever made.
73
Pete NV4V Ky

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 12:25:53 -0500
From: "Vincent A. Santis" <vsantis@javanet.com>
To: "Tentec (E-mail)" <tentec@contesting.com>
Cc: "QRP-L (E-mail)" <QRP-L@Lehigh.edu>
Subject: [111994] Anc-4 again
Message-ID: <01C16F63.B8629B40.vsantis@javanet.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi again,
Thanks for the responses to my first query. They caused me to do a little
research and discovered my Dell computer monitor makes heavy noise on 30
meters. Is it possible that noise from th monitor can jbe related to time
of day? Sounds crazy. Amy mor comments?
Thanks,

Vince Santis, N1VS
QRP-L #2372
Winsted, CT

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 10:45:12 -0700
From: "James R. Duffey" <jamesd1@flash.net>
To: <dave@redhotradio.com>
Cc: qrp-l <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [111995] Re: Perfect Kit
Message-ID: <B81BF037.F062%jamesd1@flash.net>
Mime-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset="US-ASCII"
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Dave - Sorry for the call screw up. I know better. I would like to put it down to a typo, as the C and D are right next to each other on the keyboard, but I suspect it was a wiring error in the cranium. - Duffey

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James R. Duffey KK6MC/5
30 Casa Loma Road
Cedar Crest, NM 87008

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 10:52:34 -0700 (MST)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [111996] Ducie to start now!
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.33.0111171047340.1805-100000@cannac.fun>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

The DXpadition members are on Ducie and are getting gear set up. No call yet but it will be a VP6 and maybe Tom Christians VP6TC. If you hear TC it's them. They will be on all bands 160 through 6 meters CW SSB and RTTY.

Not sure how long they will be there. But I would give them a full day or 2 to work the KW stations. Then we can start biting them on the edges with QRP calls.

--

Yours Truly,

- Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -
<http://www.qsl.net/k5di/>

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 12:55:18 -0500
From: "dave dabay" <kd3pc@mindspring.com>
To: <k5di@zianet.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [111997] Re: QRP DXCC
Message-ID: <000d01c16f91\$06635a00\$bcddfea9@mails>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Enough Already,

Karl do what you want and leave us alone, some of us (most of us likely) really do NOT care. You have said your piece and we have listened, now you are simply annoying.

Enough...or you shall surely be added to /dev/null

dave dabay
KD3PC

----- Original Message -----

From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Saturday, November 17, 2001 9:26 AM
Subject: QRP DXCC

>
> If the ARRL

most of rant deleted by kd3pc

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 13:17:12 -0800
From: w2wurjj <w2wurjj@bellatlantic.net>
To: k5di@zianet.com

Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>, hq@arrl.org
Subject: [111998] Re: QRP DXCC
Message-ID: <3BF6D3D8.5FDD1E1F@mailbox.bellatlantic.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Why? It's logical. Let's do it!

Summary: One DXCC Award with individual Endorsements: for QRP, Single Band Choice, 5/6BDXCC, MODE {CW, SSB, etc.} One submission, one time fee, saves paper & other resources. Same endorsements for additional countries. Do same for WAC & WAS. What say you? 73, Ron, W2WU

"Karl F. Larsen" wrote:

> If the ARRL Contest people trust the QRP people so much that they
> don't even need the step of sending them 100+ cards for review, then why
> don't they give you the old DXCC Award with a sticker saying QRP? This is
> all I want, a sticker.
>
> But no, they set up a whole new Award program separate but equal?
> to the old Award. One fellow told me he plans to get first the QRP DXCC
> and then get the REAL DXCC later. Why can't you just send in the cards and
> the \$10.00 and say send me both?
>
> Trust enters into even the old DXCC award. I know the trust was
> broken by many who certified they ran only legal power. So there will be
> cards submitted for a QRP DXCC where the power was 100 or 1000 or ? watts
> output. But most will be 100+ cards worked with a K2 or other radio not
> capable of much more.
>
> If I was new to DXing I would get the REAL DXCC and let the
> contest folks at ARRL know it was done with QRP power levels. This might
> get the point across.
>
> --
> Yours Truly,
>
> - Karl F. Larsen, k5di@arrl.net (505) 524-3303 -
> <http://www.qsl.net/k5di/>

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 13:32:19 -0500
From: "Caitlyn M. Martin" <ku4qd@qsl.net>
To: wb2vuo@juno.com
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu

Subject: [111999] Re: No More Scouts?
Message-ID: <20011117133219.16d7b518.ku4qd@qs1.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi, Keith,

> Hi. Keith here in the Depths of the Great Bergen Swamp
>
> One of the local hams here in WNY told me today that he called Ten Tec to
> order a Scout, and was told that the rig has been discontinued since this
> summer.

It's true, the Scout is history.

The good news is that their new QRP rig, the 516, should be out around the New Year. The 516 is a QRP rig, so it's closer to an Argo than a scout. The rig will look just like their 526 6/2 meter rig, and the radio will be using the Pegasus/Jupiter/526 technology, which means firmware upgrade. Time and technology march onwards.

Personally, I thought the Scout performed very well, but the band modules left me cold. My idea of the perfect mobile rig is a Yaesu FT-817. If you have to have more power get a Tokyo Hy-Power HL-50B and the remote control for it so you can hide the little amp.

It's time to get off the computer and on the air. I want to play with my Mizuho toys :)

73,
Caity
KU4QD

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 10:56:11 -0800
From: "Bob Tellefsen" <n6wg@earthlink.net>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [112000] Re: Timewave ANC[4]
Message-ID: <MABBJOEABOILMKCJCLFCMEGBCNAA.n6wg@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Karl
I have both the ANC4 and the MFJ unit. Each has its good points.

The single most important point of using a noise canceling unit is getting the noise pickup antenna in the right place.

You want it as close to the noise source as possible. This allows you to make the pickup antenna as small as possible to maximize unwanted noise pickup, while minimizing desired signal pickup.

Once adjusted, the ANC4 will effectively subtract the noise (plus a small amount of desired signal) from the desired signal (plus unwanted noise) coming in on the main antenna.

This takes some trial and error work, but when it all comes together, the result can seem like magic. It is certainly worth the effort, especially for noises that can't be touched by other means.

Good luck and 73,
Bob N6WG

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 13:55:20 -0500
From: John Harper AE5X <ae5x@qsl.net>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [112001] Ducie Island DXpedition - latest update
Message-ID: <000701c16f99\$68464680\$835dbc18@johnharp>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

>From Bernie W3UR:

Friday 1608Z

As of 1600Z today we still have not heard from the F00MIZ/MM, the team going to Pitcairn Island. Dave, VP6DB, says there is a 12-15 knot head wind so that would slow the team down.

Dave and Tom, VP6TC, are ready and waiting for the arrival of the team. Once the team arrives they will get on 21260 and pass word of their safe arrival. The following press releases were received this morning, first from the IARU and second from the ARRL. DXCC country # 335 is Ducie Island! Stay tuned for more news as it becomes available.

Friday 2134Z

OK Bob, W3BTX, reports talking to the boys on the boat heading to Pitcairn Island. It seems they are doing OK however they are traveling a lot slower than they expected. as of about 2100Z they were expecting another 24 hours to get to Pitcairn Island. There they will pick up Tom, VP6TC, and Dave, VP6DB, along with their gear and fuel. It should take about two hours to load up their stuff and then on to Ducie Island. Under normal circumstances it should take just under 234 (24) hours

to make it from Pitcairn to Ducie. Let's hope they are able to pick up some speed. I'll keep you posted if any other significant news comes up. For those of you who need a somewhat accurate lat/long on Ducie Island here it is.

24.39:57S 124.48:21W

Saturday 0124Z

No the Ducie Island team is not swimming to Pitcairn Island! HI. Sorry

about that gang! It was a typo. It should have said 24 hours. I just got finished talking to Kan, VP6BK/MM, on the way to Pitcairn Island. They are in a storm, which can be seen at

http://kauai.nrlmry.navy.mil/sat-bin/display10?PHOT=yes&AREA=pacific/southern_hemisphere&PROD=vapor&NAV=tropics&CGI=tropics.cgi&ARCHIVE=Latest&MOSAIC_SCALE=15%&CURRENT=LATEST.jpg

They were located at 24.30 South 131.09 West at 0000Z and going about 7 knots. At that speed they should be arriving at Pitcairn around 1000Z. Thankfully they are over half way through the storm, which I think is having its effects on the team. Everyone is doing OK, but I think some are suffering some seasickness.

Kan will be on 21260 at 0300Z and Jin, VP6XX/MM, has been found on 21363

on the hour.

Saturday 0342Z

Kan, JA1BK/VP6BK, reports that the wx got a little better and they are now (0315Z) at 24.30 South 130.80 West. They are moving at about 9-10 knots. At that rate they should arrive at Pitcairn around 1000Z. This is also approximately the same time that a container ship will be arriving at Pitcairn. This could add a little delay in the harbor.

The DXpedition will not be extended. They will probably end on November

22 or 23 as they must be back on Gambiers on November 27.

Saturday 1538Z

The Ducie Island team have made it safely to Pitcairn Island. They arrived and anchored around 1230Z. There is still a storm in the Pitcairn area. The storm and the container ship in the harbor are holding up boarding of Tom, VP6TC, and Dave,. VP6DB, the fuel and equipment. They hope they can start loading up around 1600Z.

Thanks to VP6BB, VP6BK, WC7N and many others.

John Harper AE5X
Outdoor QRP & Lowband DXing: <http://www.qsl.net/ae5x>

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 11:55:16 -0700
From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [112002] FOX N0RC Corrected Log
Message-ID: <000701c16f99\$663b8260\$6401a8c0@c919125b>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Folks,

Here is a corrected log, please have final edits to me by 12n Sun.
Final log will be sent Sun night.

73, Rod N0RC
Ft Collins, CO

15-Nov-2001 40m Foxhunt

Fox setup: KNWD 570D(G) @ 5W into Ant Dublet

Date	Time	Call	RSTs	RSTr	Exchg
11/15/01	0200	N1FN	559	559	CO ET 5W

11/15/01	0202	N0TU	559	559	CO STEVE 5W
11/15/01	0205	W5TB	559	559	TX DOC 5W
11/15/01	0207	NQ7X	559	559	AZ FLOYD 5W
11/15/01	0208	K0FRP	559	599	CO AL 5W
11/15/01	0208	K0EVZ	559	579	ND DOC 2W
11/15/01	0209	N2WW	559	559	CO LARRY 5W
11/15/01	0210	K5JHP	559	559	TX BILL 5W
11/15/01	0211	W7ILW	559	559	AZ WALT 5W
11/15/01	0213	N4ROA	559	559	VA DAN 5W
11/15/01	0214	N0AR	559	559	MN SCOTT 5W
11/15/01	0214	W9HL	559	559	IL RANDY 5W
11/15/01	0216	KD5KXF	559	559	TX MIKE 5W
11/15/01	0218	W0UFO	559	559	MN MERT 5W
11/15/01	0219	AC5JH	559	559	OK TOM 5W
11/15/01	0221	N7TX	559	559	TX STEVE 5W
11/15/01	0225	KQ5U	559	559	TX TERRY 5W
11/15/01	0227	N9IJ	559	559	IL LEN 5W
11/15/01	0229	AA50	559	559	LA VERN 5W
11/15/01	0230	N0DSP	559	599	CO TOM 5W
11/15/01	0231	KK5LD?	559	599	TX JIM 5W
11/15/01	0232	K5ZTY	559	559	TX BILL 5W
11/15/01	0235	VE5RC	559	559	SK BRUCE 5W
11/15/01	0236	K3PH	559	559	PA BOB 5W
11/15/01	0237	W8UJW	559	559	MI JOHN 5W
11/15/01	0239	KG6CYN	559	579	CA TREV 5W
11/15/01	0239	VE6JAZ	559	579	AB BOB 5W
11/15/01	0240	W5YR	559	559	TX DOC 5W
11/15/01	0242	K9DC	559	559	IN DAVE 5W
11/15/01	0244	VE6EX	559	559	AB DAN 5W
11/15/01	0245	N6WG	559	559	CA BOB 5W
11/15/01	0246	K6VNX	559	559	CA ARLEN 5W
11/15/01	0248	K5DW	559	559	TX DON 5W
11/15/01	0249	K5DI	559	559	NM KARL 5W
11/15/01	0250	W0CH	559	579	MO DAVE 900mW
11/15/01	0252	K8CV	559	559	MI WALT 5W
11/15/01	0254	N3BJ	559	559	VA ALAN 5W
11/15/01	0255	NK6A	559	559	CA DON 5W
11/15/01	0257	N9XU	559	559	WI LON 5W
11/15/01	0257	W5YA	559	579	NM FRED 5W
11/15/01	0259	W5USJ	559	559	TX CHUCK 5W
11/15/01	0300	K4FB	559	559	FL PAUL 5W
11/15/01	0301	N1TP	559	559	FL TOM 5W
11/15/01	0303	VE6KG	559	579	AB NORM 5W
11/15/01	0306	N9AW	559	559	WI JERRY 5W
11/15/01	0308	K3IU	559	559	PA KEN 4W
11/15/01	0309	WA9TZE	559	559	WI JIM 5W
11/15/01	0309	N4MAP	559	559	CA SAM 5W
11/15/01	0311	WE9K	559	599	WI GLENN 5W

11/15/01	0312	KD5KFX	559	599	TX MIKE 5W	***dup***
11/15/01	0313	K4TJD	559	539	GA TOM 5W	
11/15/01	0315	N8IE	559	559	OH DAN 5W	
11/15/01	0316	K8KFJ	559	559	WV GARY 5W	
11/15/01	0318	VA6RF	559	559	AB EARL 5W	
11/15/01	0319	VE4WI	559	559	MB CRAIG 5W	
11/15/01	0321	NK9G	559	559	WI RICK 5W	
11/15/01	0322	W7ILW	559	559	AZ WALT 5W	***dup***
11/15/01	0323	KI0II	559	559	CO RON 1W	
11/15/01	0324	N5OHL	559	559	OK JIM 5W	
11/15/01	0325	K9IS	559	559	WI STEVE 5W	
11/15/01	0326	W0RSP	559	579	SD ADE 5W	
11/15/01	0328	K0PC	559	559	MN PAT 5W	
11/15/01	0329	K00Z	559	559	IL BRUCE 5W	
11/15/01	0330	N5GJQ	559	559	LA MIKE 5W	
11/15/01	0332	K4TJD	559	559	GA TOM 5W	
11/15/01	0333	KB9YIG	559	559	IN TONY 5W	
11/15/01	0334	K4ADI	559	559	SC FRANK 5W	
11/15/01	0335	W8RU	559	559	MI RON 5W	
11/15/01	0339	N5WL	559	559	OK BILL 5W	
11/15/01	0341	N0HRL	559	559	MN KEN 5W	
11/15/01	0343	KJOC	559	559	MO JIM 5W	
11/15/01	0343	NRIB	559	559	LA JIM 5W	
11/15/01	0344	AF4LQ	559	559	KY MIKE 5W	
11/15/01	0345	WV9N	559	559	OH RANDY 5W	
11/15/01	0347	WD5CMA	559	559	LA GLORIA 5W	
11/15/01	0349	N7CQR	559	559	OR DAN 5W	
11/15/01	0350	NN5E	559	559	TX VERN 5W	
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11/15/01	0356	N9NE	559	559	MO TODD 5W	
11/15/01	0358	VE3FAL	559	559	ON FRED 5W	
11/15/01	0359	N9WW	559	559	IL JIM 5W	
11/15/01	0400	N0RC	559	559	CO ROD 5W	

73, Rod N0RC
Ft Collins, CO

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 11:59:43 -0700
 From: "Rod N0RC" <rod@n0rc.com>
 To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
 Subject: [112003] FOX N0RC "REAL" Corrected Log
 Message-ID: <001f01c16f9a\$053dfdc0\$6401a8c0@c919125b>
 MIME-Version: 1.0
 Content-Type: text/plain;

charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

CUT & PASTE IN HASTE MAKES WASTE! ;-) THE REAL CORRECTED LOG!

Folks,

Here is a corrected log, please have final edits to me by 12n Sun.
Final log will be sent Sun night.

73, Rod NØRC
Ft Collins, CO

15-Nov-2001 40m Foxhunt

Date	Time	Call	RSTs	RSTr	Exchg
11/15/01	0200	N1FN	559	559	CO ET 5W
11/15/01	0202	N0TU	559	559	CO STEVE 5W
11/15/01	0205	W5TB	559	559	TX DOC 5W
11/15/01	0207	NQ7X	559	559	AZ FLOYD 5W
11/15/01	0208	K0FRP	559	599	CO AL 5W
11/15/01	0208	K0EVZ	559	579	ND DOC 2W
11/15/01	0209	N2WW	559	559	CO LARRY 5W
11/15/01	0210	K5JHP	559	559	TX BILL 5W
11/15/01	0211	W7ILW	559	559	AZ WALT 5W
11/15/01	0213	N4ROA	559	559	VA DAN 5W
11/15/01	0214	N0AR	559	559	MN SCOTT 5W
11/15/01	0214	W9HL	559	559	IL RANDY 5W
11/15/01	0216	KD5KXF	559	559	TX MIKE 5W
11/15/01	0218	W0UFO	559	559	MN MERT 5W
11/15/01	0219	AC5JH	559	559	OK TOM 5W
11/15/01	0221	N7TX	559	559	TX STEVE 5W
11/15/01	0225	KQ5U	559	559	TX TERRY 5W
11/15/01	0227	N9IJ	559	559	IL LEN 5W
11/15/01	0229	AA50	559	559	LA VERN 5W
11/15/01	0230	N0DSP	559	599	CO TOM 5W
11/15/01	0231	KK5LD	559	599	TX JIM 5W
11/15/01	0232	K5ZTY	559	559	TX BILL 5W
11/15/01	0235	VE5RC	559	559	SK BRUCE 5W
11/15/01	0236	K3PH	559	559	PA BOB 5W
11/15/01	0237	W8UJW	559	559	MI JOHN 5W
11/15/01	0239	KG6CYN	559	579	CA TREV 5W
11/15/01	0239	VE6JAZ	559	579	AB BOB 5W
11/15/01	0240	W5YR	559	559	TX GEORGE 5W
11/15/01	0242	K9DC	559	559	IN DAVE 5W
11/15/01	0244	VE6EX	559	559	AB DAN 5W
11/15/01	0245	N6WG	559	559	CA BOB 5W

11/15/01	0246	K6VNX	559	559	CA ARLEN 5W	
11/15/01	0248	K5DW	559	559	TX DON 5W	
11/15/01	0249	K5DI	559	559	NM KARL 5W	
11/15/01	0250	W0CH	559	579	MO DAVE 900mW	
11/15/01	0252	K8CV	559	559	MI WALT 5W	
11/15/01	0254	N3BJ	559	559	VA ALAN 5W	
11/15/01	0255	NK6A	559	559	CA DON 5W	
11/15/01	0257	N9XU	559	559	WI LON 5W	
11/15/01	0257	W5YA	559	579	NM FRED 5W	
11/15/01	0259	W5USJ	559	559	TX CHUCK 5W	
11/15/01	0300	K4FB	559	559	FL PAUL 5W	
11/15/01	0301	N1TP	559	559	FL TOM 5W	
11/15/01	0303	VE6KG	559	579	AB NORM 5W	
11/15/01	0306	N9AW	559	559	WI JERRY 5W	
11/15/01	0308	K3IU	559	559	PA KEN 4W	
11/15/01	0309	WA9TZE	559	559	WI JIM 5W	
11/15/01	0309	N4MAP	559	559	CA SAM 5W	
11/15/01	0311	WE9K	559	599	WI GLENN 5W	
11/15/01	0312	KD5KFX	559	599	TX MIKE 5W	***dup***
11/15/01	0313	K4TJD	559	539	GA TOM 5W	
11/15/01	0315	N8IE	559	559	OH DAN 5W	
11/15/01	0316	K8KFJ	559	559	WV GARY 5W	
11/15/01	0318	VA6RF	559	559	AB EARL 5W	
11/15/01	0319	VE4WI	559	559	MB CRAIG 5W	
11/15/01	0321	NK9G	559	559	WI RICK 5W	
11/15/01	0322	W7ILW	559	559	AZ WALT 5W	***dup***
11/15/01	0323	KI0II	559	559	CO RON 1W	
11/15/01	0324	N5OHL	559	559	OK JIM 5W	
11/15/01	0325	K9IS	559	559	WI STEVE 5W	
11/15/01	0326	W0RSP	559	579	SD ADE 5W	
11/15/01	0328	K0PC	559	559	MN PAT 5W	
11/15/01	0329	K00Z	559	559	IL BRUCE 5W	
11/15/01	0330	N5GJQ	559	559	LA MIKE 5W	
11/15/01	0332	K4TJD	559	559	GA TOM 5W	
11/15/01	0333	KB9YIG	559	559	IN TONY 5W	
11/15/01	0334	K4ADI	559	559	SC FRANK 5W	
11/15/01	0335	W8RU	559	559	MI RON 5W	
11/15/01	0339	N5WL	559	559	OK BILL 5W	
11/15/01	0341	N0HRL	559	559	MN KEN 5W	
11/15/01	0343	KJOC	559	559	MO JIM 5W	
11/15/01	0343	NRIB	559	559	LA JIM 5W	
11/15/01	0344	AF4LQ	559	559	KY MIKE 5W	
11/15/01	0345	WV9N	559	559	OH RANDY 5W	
11/15/01	0347	WD5CMA	559	559	LA GLORIA 5W	
11/15/01	0349	N7CQR	559	559	OR DAN 5W	
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11/15/01 0356 N9NE 559 559 MO TODD 5W
11/15/01 0358 VE3FAL 559 559 ON FRED 5W
11/15/01 0359 N9WW 559 559 IL JIM 5W
11/15/01 0400 N0RC 559 559 CO ROD 5W

73, Rod N0RC
Ft Collins, CO

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 14:30:36 -0500
From: "Jim Kortge, K8IQY" <jokortge@prodigy.net>
To: dtayloe@home.com
Cc: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [112004] Re: IRF510 vs. IRF511??
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.1.20011117142804.00a62050@pop.prodigy.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 08:24 AM 11/17/01 -0700, you wrote:
>The main difference is voltage rating. One is good for 60v (IRF511),
>the other for 100v (IRF510). They both work well for 5w QRP finals to
>at least 30m.
>
>- Dan Tayloe, N7VE; Phoenix, Az; Az ScQRPions

The MTP3055E is also a good final MOSFET. Those can be used
at least up to 18 MHz, as I have a linear amplifier running
a pair of them for the bicycle mobile setup on 40 and 17 meters.
14 watts output on 40 meters, and 10 watts on 17, class B.

72,

Jim, K8IQY

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 19:31:30 +0000
From: k8cz@att.net
To: "Dave WR50" <dendav@dzdn.com>
Cc: "Flying Pigs" <fpqrp-1@mpna.com>, "qrp-1" <qrp-1@lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [112005] Re: [fpqrp] FOX: WR50 Truffle Hunt results
Message-ID:
<20011117193131.VMOB29594.mtiwmhc21.worldnet.att.net@webmail.worldnet.att.net>

Sorry Dave I really tried for the full thirty minutes, I heard you. You were plenty strong here, but I couldn't tell if you came back or not. There was some qrm here as well. I wonder if I wasn't one you tried to call with a partial, but I could not hear. Sorry we'll just have to try again next month.

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73,72, 00

FP #41 Fists #2360 ARCI #9606

Norcal ARRL

Hamilton, Ohio

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Tom, K8CZ

>

> Many thanks to everybody who *tried* to show up as well as those who I
> managed to get. If this was your first visit to the pregame show, please
> come back again. My results are not typical :-D. All of us appreciate your
> participation.

>

> Here are the (pathetic) results of the first run for this year:

>

> TIME	CALL	RST	QTH	NAME	PWR
> 0133	AF4PS	569	FL	MAC	4W
> 0135	K0EVZ	559	ND	DOC	5W
> 0136	KD5KXF	559	TX	MIKE	5W
> 0138	W5YR	559	TX	GEORGE	5W
> 0139	W8DIZ	559	OH	DIZ	5W
> 0141	KB9YIG	559	IN	TONY	5W
> 0143	W0CH	579	MO	DAVE	1W
> 0147	W5USJ	559	TX	CHUCK	5W
> 0153	N7TX	559	TX	STEVE	5W

>

> Soapbox:

>

> Tom, N1TP tried to point out to me that it was quieter above 7.045, but
> since my logger doesn't play well with the internet on this computer, I had
> logged off before his note got here. I probably should get that fixed...

>

> The first 15 minutes were fun. Then the proverbial stuff hit the air
> circulation device. At times, there were 6+ people calling, and all I could
> copy were partials. I'd send <partial>? and get...silence. The harder I
> tried to pick somebody/anybody out, the worse it got.

>

> Then I did a REALLY boneheaded thing. I was getting some really strong SSB
> overlay, and I (tried) to send SRI QRM AGN? Next time, I'll just shut up
> about it, as it seemed to make all QRM worse. How the foxii can do this
> for TWO hours is beyond my comprehension. I was almost comatose after 30

> minutes =8-0.
>
> Overall, I did have some fun, set a personal truffle record (yes, Virginia,
> it was actually LESS than 9), and I'm looking forward to my December run.
> It looks Rod and Jim did a great job, and I'm sorry I just wasn't up to
> chasing them after this.
>
> Thanks again, everybody!
>
> 72/73 es oo,
>
> Dave Winfield, WR50
> El Paso, Texas DM61ts
>
> FP#-109, SOC 371, ARS 996, Zombie #793
>
>
> -To unsubscribe, mail to majordomo@fpqrp.com, msg: unsubscribe fpqrp-l -

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 15:09:01 -0600
From: David Gauding <david.gauding@bbs.galilei.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [112006] VP5U - 14.026 @ 2107Z
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20011117150614.00a8dd10@bbs.galilei.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

VP5U - 14.026 @ 2107Z

599 into Midwest - very fast contest station.

Used Argosy II and 1 watt to SLX portable vertical.

DX still running stations at 2109Z.

Good luck,

de Dave, NF0R nf0r@slacc.com

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 21:50:58 GMT
From: kb1dxc@discovernet.net (kb1dxc)
To: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU

Subject: [112007] [ELMER101]
Message-ID: <v01530507b81c45c54048@[216.221.130.108]>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Hello Folks,

For those that might be interested in the Elmer101 project, I have put a few pictures up on a web page. There are pictures of the parts all taped to papers, I did this when I inventoried the parts. I also labeled the values and part numbers, but the writing does not show well in the pictures.

Also, there are some pictures of Small Wonder Kits that I have already built. I hope that you enjoy the pictures and I also hope that perhaps someone thinking about doing one will see that it really is not too difficult a kit to build. If you just follow the directions as they come with the kit, the build is about 10 hours, if you take your time like I did. I imagine that some folks would do it in half the time. The link to the page is below.

http://www.qsl.net/kb1dxc/elmer_101.html

Mike,
KB1DXC

Just remember: It IS as BAD as you think, and they ARE out to get you.

email address : kb1dxc@discovernet.net

MY WEB SITE IS: <http://www1.discovernet.net/~kb1dxc/>

MY RADIO WEB SITE IS AT: <http://www.qsl.net/kb1dxc>

The web site of the Stamford Amateur Radio Association:
<http://www.qsl.net/w1ee>

MIKE

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 12:51:29 -0900
From: Jim Larsen AL7FS <AL7FS@ARRL.NET>
To: "qrp-l@lehigh.edu" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [112008] Is it True? Is it Necessary? Is it Kind?

Message-ID: <3BF6DBE1.F017FD29@ARRL.NET>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Greetings from Alaska,

I once wrote to this group and suggested the following test be used before sending a message to the list, especially if you are angry or ticked off about something.

Ask yourself, Is it true? Is it necessary? Is it kind?

If you can't answer yes to all three questions, please consider not hitting the send key on your email as your message is not needed on the QRP-L list.

If you just have to send it, please send it only to the person you are angry with as the vast majority of us on this list are not interested personally in any message that fails the above test.

Thank you.

73, Jim

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Jim Larsen, AL7FS, Anchorage, Alaska
(BP51cc) - 61.101 North, 149.824 West
mailto:al7fs@arrl.net - <http://www.qsl.net/al7fs/>

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 13:56:27 -0800
From: "Kory Hamzeh" <kory@avatar.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [112009] Re: What is a good, first, cheap QRO rig?
Message-ID: <000601c16fb2\$b548e640\$14ce21c7@avatar.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I just wanted to thank the many people who sent me their suggestions for the first rig for my friend. Many people replied and it was all quite helpful. I forwarded all of the information to her.

Thanks again & 73,
Kory

AC6RN

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 17:19:30 -0500
From: "Richard H. Arland" <rarland@earthlink.net>
To: QRP List <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [112010] CB & 10M FM
Message-ID: <3BF6E272.2CA50B21@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Gang:

After having acquired about 15 old CB sets (only 3 of which are suitable for converting to 10M FM) I find that I cannot find conversion info that detailed how to make a diode matrix switching arrangement.

About 20 years ago, when I did about a dozen CB-to-10FM conversions, there was some PC board material called "matrix board" that was laid out specifically for building up diode matrix switching arrangements. Does anyone have a source for this stuff? I have tried Mouser, Digikey and Jameco. Haven't gotten around to Allied Electronics or Newark, yet.

Also, does anyone have any old 23 channel (preferably) CBs that have the three Xtal PLL02A synthesizer? Working condition or not. This is for a group project and I need about 5 or 6 old CB sets for 10 FM conversion.

Private e-mail only, please, to keep the traffic on the list down.

73 Rich K7SZ

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 17:33:05 -0500
From: Pete Burbank <plburbank@kih.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [112011] Re: Is it True? Is it Necessary? Is it Kind?
Message-ID: <5.0.2.1.0.20011117172354.00ac0960@KIH.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 12:51 PM 11/17/2001 -0900, Jim Larsen AL7FS wrote:
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>before sending a message to the list, especially if you are angry or
>ticked off about something.

>

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SNIP

Jim I would like to humbly submit another idea I read on here a few years ago.
File the message and read it over after a good nights sleep.

73 From Kentucky

Pete NV4V

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 22:34:04 +0000

From: euraicom pages <mel@euracom.freemove.co.uk>

To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [112012] testy testy

Message-ID: <E165E56-0006NL-00.2001-11-17-22-37-00@mail3.svr.pol.co.uk>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="iso-8859-1"

Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

testing testing 123

If you been looking for me, I've had a busted hard drive

regards

Mel

Date: Sat, 17 Nov 2001 18:12:39 -0500

From: George Murphy <ve3erp@encode.com>

To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu

Subject: [112013] ES2B antenna

Message-ID: <4.3.2.7.1.20011117180209.00aa7ba0@encode.com>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

If anyone with a small (even for 10m) dipole up would like to turn it into
a trap dipole

that will fit in a space not much larger than the length of their existing
dipole and will work on any other (even 160m) HF band, contact me off-list.

Murph VE3ERP
The Hamcalc Guy

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